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## BRAKEMAN PUGH.

Of the Big Four, Tried To Commit Suicide at Bellefontaine.

Brakeman Pugh, who is now braking on the west end of the Big Four, and who was on this end of the road for many years, and is known to all the railroad men in this vicinity, made a futile attempt to commit suicide at Bellefontaine Sunday night. He had been drinking very hard of late and it caused him to become delirious.

Sunday evening he walked into the eating house at Bellefontaine and asked the clerk to look at a revolver. The clerk handed the revolver to him, and Pugh looked at it and asked if anyone in the room had ever seen anybody commit suicide. They answered that they had not, when he walked to the door and asked them to come out and see him shoot himself. This raised the suspicion of the railroad men who were seated about the eating house, but Pugh was hurrying away. The clerk called to him that he could have the gun as it was not loaded. This arrested the attention of Pugh and the clerk jumped over the counter and with some assistance took the revolver away from him.

## POLICE COURT NEWS.

Ten tramps were registered at the Hotel Carlos over Sunday night.

A man named Sullivan, who thought it ought to be John L., was arrested Saturday night. He resides in the country and comes to the city pretty often, and just as often as he comes here he partakes of intoxicants until he imagines he ought to be matched to fight James J. Corbett, and about that time he gets it where Mollie wore the beads. He had no money and at high noon Sunday was released.

Edward Fergus, who conducts a saloon and meat market, on north Main street, was arrested this morning on a warrant sworn out by Mingo Hines, in which he charges Fergus with selling his wife liquor on the Sabbath, contrary to the laws of the city and state. Fergus was taken before Mayor Nichols and pleaded not guilty. He will be given a trial in the mayor's court Thursday. Mingo Hines says that it was the fault of Fergus that his wife got drunk Sunday, and that he sold her the whisky.

John Miller and Frank Brayton were released from the city prison Sunday morning, and started on their way home. Detective Swartz received a letter Saturday night from one of the boys' father to start them home, and let them get home the same manner in which they left. Saturday night Officer Clapsaddle took the boys to the skating rink and Sunday forenoon they were started for Decatur, Ind., and as they only live eighteen miles from there it is not thought that there will be any difficulty in the boys getting home in time for dinner today.

There was a commotion on north Main street, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Hines, wife of Mingo Hines, whose reputation was purchased on a bargain counter, had found a place where the Sunday law was being violated, and had purchased a bottle of liquor. When Officer Clapsaddle met her she was executing a war dance on the street. He took her in charge, and asked her what was in the bundle she carried, and Mrs. Hines replied that it was meat, but when the meat dropped it was found to be a pint bottle filled with some of the loudest whisky ever sold. Officer Clapsaddle finally got the drunken woman locked up. At the prison there was fun for those about the building in the early part of the evening, but when the woman kept her screams going until midnight some of those who slept near the prison became rather tired of her. She wore herself out and went to sleep about 2 o'clock this morning. This forenoon she was taken before Mayor Nichols and released as she had but little money and there was nothing to be done with her.

## A Birthday Dinner.

Rev. D. H. Wonder, a former pastor of the Marion circuit of the Evangelical church, and now residing permanently in Marion, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of his birthday. The anniversary was fittingly observed by a dinner party, at which Rev. and Mrs. D. Strawman, Rev. and Mrs. A. Vander-soll, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klinefelter joined Rev. and Mrs. Wonder at their home on Walnut street. The occasion was a pleasant one in every way.

## Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Huber Manufacturing company will be held at their office in the Bennett building, Marion, Ohio, Monday evening, January 6, 1896, at 7 o'clock, for the election of seven directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

E. Huber, Pres't.

M. H. A. - 16 E. Durr, Sec'y.

You Bet He Does!

Gleberman sells fine wines. Gleberman sells fine beers. Gleberman sells fine brandies. Gleberman sells fine whiskies. Gleberman sells fine cigars. Gleberman sells 'em wholesale. Gleberman sells 'em retail. Gleberman sells 'em cheap. In the name of creation why doesn't Gleberman sell to you? It

## A Radical Change.

The present Christmas season is a radical change from last year in that you can purchase Christmas presents at Odaffer's at one-half the price the same class of goods has been heretofore offered by other dealers.

You will find a fine line of aprons at M. E. market.

You believe in pure food, you buy the best flour, the best eggs, the best sugar, yet you have not tried the best baking powder unless you have used Cleveland's.

"Pure and Sure."

# Cleveland's

## BAKING POWDER.

But judge for yourself. Try a can.

## THE GRADUATING CLASS

Was Nicely Entertained at Tea by Miss Winnie Stowe.

Miss Winnie Stowe very delightfully entertained the High school graduating class Saturday evening at a six o'clock tea, at her parents' home at Lafayette Place. It was a "flower tea," which affords a charming bit of intellectual diversion, and in every other way it was a pretty affair. The table decorations were in the class colors, red and white, and consisted of carnations. The favors were unique.

The guests were Dale Aye, Florence Aye, William Irey, Arthur Berry, Fred Crow, Bessie Dumble, Ida Lotze, Fern Lowe, Madge Martin, Grace Braashares, Carrie Bland, Elma Lawrence, Hortense Fies and Emma Trefitz. Miss Flora Wilson was the only absent member.

## LOCAL MENTION.

An elegant assortment of cakes at M. E. market.

Live oysters and clams in the shell, cheap, at the Empire Fruit Co. 2443

Foreign in name only are Meiley's French creams and fruit candies. 40c per lb. 2443

Buy your Christmas dinner at the M. E. market. You will find anything you want.

The celebrated Maple Hill lump coal for sale by Linsley & Lawrence. Telephone No. 6. 43-11

Economy flour beats them all in price, and it's all right, too. Ask your grocer. All sell it. 4111

Patronize home industries means buying Christmas candies of M. E. Melley. Not an ounce in the house not homemade. 2443

Dolls, dolls, dolls. What an immense assortment of them at the Marion Bazar and O my! how cheap. 2443awk

Special line of John F. Lust's home-made candies received daily at Clement's, 110 west Center street. 22-6

Our own crystal mixed candy at 20c per pound. Absolutely pure. 2443 M. E. Melley.

Supt. Hogan and the infirmity directors were at Bellefontaine today, making the settlement with the Logan county board.

Drake's heavy, hack and baggage line. No. 128 S. State street. Prompt attention to calls for hacks for trains, parties or funerals. Phone No. 166. 2443

The primary department of the Epworth M. E. Sunday school will meet in their room at 8:30 Tuesday evening. Let every child be there at that time.

Christmas trees, holly festooning, evergreens and fresh cut flowers, fresh and crisp radishes, lettuce and celery at F. E. Blake's, on Garden City pike, telephone 12. w.f.s.m.

Do you not think it worth while to make your holiday purchases of "Old Santa" at the Marion Bazar and receive a 25¢ gift with a dollar purchase, or a 10¢ gift with a 50¢ purchase? Try it. 2443awk

The fine mixed creams and standard chocolates manufactured by John F. Lust and put up in pairs are first-class goods and just what you should buy in that line for your little ones and school children. 20-18-wk

## Epilepsy 20 Years.

Cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine.

A few years ago, Mr. L. W. Gallaher, was an extensive, successful, expert manufacturer of lumber products. Attacked with epilepsy, he was obliged to give up his business. The attacks came upon him most inopportunely. One time falling from a carriage, at another down stairs, and often in the street. Once he fell down a shaft in the mill, his injuries nearly proving fatal. Mr. Gallaher writes from Milwaukee, Feb. 16, '95.



"There are none more miserable than epileptics. For 20 years I suffered with epileptic fits, having as high as five in one night. I tried any number of physicians, paying to one alone, a fee of \$2000 and have done little for years but search for something to help me, and have taken all the leading remedies, but received no benefit. A year ago my son, Chas. S. Gallaher, druggist at 191 Reed St., Milwaukee, gave me Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine, and I tried it with gratifying results. I have had but two fits since I began taking it. I am better now in every way than I have been in 20 years."

Dr. Miles' Remedies are sold by druggists on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit or price refunded. Book on the Heart and Nerves free. Address,

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Remedies Restore Health.

## OVER NINETY YEARS

Was the Age of Grandmother Ballenger, Who Died at Caledonia.

Mrs. Ballenger, "Granny Ballenger," her acquaintances reverently called her, died at her home in Caledonia Saturday morning at about 4 o'clock. She was about 90 years of age, and besides suffering from the infirmities of old age was stricken about a week ago with pneumonia, which was the direct cause of her death.

Mrs. Ballenger was born in Ireland, but has lived in this country the greater portion of her life, and has been a resident of Caledonia for many years. Her husband died ten years ago. Three sons survive her.

The remains were brought here this morning, and the funeral occurred from St. Mary's church at 8:30 o'clock. Father Moily officiating.

## SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Mrs. James Carpenter is on the sick list.

A daughter of Mrs. Coil is reported sick.

W. H. Felkner is among those reported sick.

George Walters is reported on the sick list.

William Leeper is reported among those sick.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Howser is reported sick.

A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Burger is reported sick.

Mrs. George L. Padgett is confined to the house with an attack of tonsillitis.

A child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, on the Garden City pike, is suffering from diphtheria.

Little Tommy DeJester, of John street, is better after a serious illness of lagrippe and stomach trouble.

Mrs. Boger, who has for some time past made her home with her son, Cornelius Boger, has been making a visit at the home of Peter Moyer, in Waldo township, where she is lying critically ill, having suffered an attack of paralysis. Owing to her advanced age, she being 79 years old, her recovery is considered very doubtful.

## Agosta's School Closes.

R. J. Pennell completed his term of school at Agosta Friday, and is enjoying a three weeks' vacation. Friday afternoon the three schools under the supervision of Mr. Pennell combined in giving an entertainment. A program of songs and recitations was rendered, and there were quite a number of visitors present.

## Wanted.

Tall boys and short boys, young boys and old boys, big boys and little boys, good boys and bad boys, black boys and white boys, kind boys and cross boys, weak boys and strong boys, the fathers and their mothers, their sisters and their brothers, and their cousins and their aunts to buy candy at Hazen & Son's. 1t

## Death at Caledonia.

Elijah Ehlers died at his home near Caledonia Sunday night. He was a sufferer from consumption, which resulted in his death. Ehlers was between 35 and 40 years old, and leaves a wife, with whom he has not lived for the past several months.

## Heavy Loss.

The sales of books, bibles and stationery continues at D. M. Odaffer & Co.'s, though the loss to that house is heavy. The firm needs that room for drugs and will have it, no matter what the sacrifice. 1t

## Ice for Christmas.

Parties wanting ice for Christmas will leave their orders Tuesday, as wagon will not be out Christmas day. 1

MARION ICE & CO. STORAGE CO.

## German Croup Remedy

Instant relief for whooping-cough.

The Crescent Bakery is the place to buy your Xmas cakes and bakery goods. They have everything that belongs to a first class bakery and confectionery. If you want a strictly first class cake or anything in the bakery line see them first. Their goods are always fresh. For banquets and parties and Xmas dinners see them and their display before buying. 24-13

We will not make a special drive in any one article to sell some old, shop-worn goods. For we have none such. Our goods are strictly fresh and up-to-date. Quality and price guaranteed.

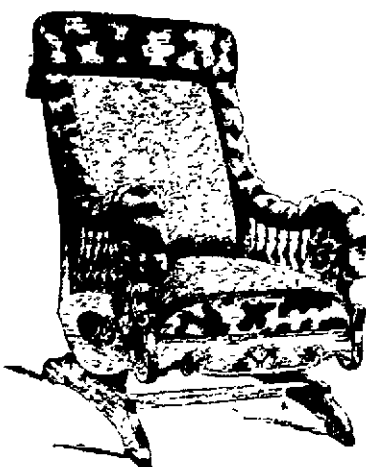
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1328 S. Main street. 2447

Sunday, or day school teachers, purchasing a large quantity of holiday gifts for their schools at the Marion Bazar will receive a special discount. 2443awk

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

# GRAND CHRISTMAS CHAIR SALE!



## ROCKERS BY THE HUNDREDS!

Dining Chairs until you can't rest, High Chairs, Low Chairs, Misses' Chairs, Baby Chairs, Rattan Chairs, Leather Chairs, everything goes under the knife and they have got to go! You can have them cheap and the choice of the largest and finest stock of chairs ever brought to this city or county. You can't afford to miss this sale—begins today and continues until Jan. 1st. If you will need any chairs for the next year to come buy them at this sale.

## Better Come Early As Possible.

WE ARE OPEN Every Evening UNTIL EVERY ONE ELSE IS IN BED.

# Chas. W. McClain,

NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING.



Fire at Agosta. The residence of D. F. Wilson, at Agosta, caught fire Saturday night and the house was somewhat damaged by the flames, but the loss will be a very slight one. J. E. Waddell went to that place today to make an estimate of what the loss would be.

We don't ask our customers to eat 6 cent candy, but have Lust's pure home-made candies, which we sell as low as any house in Marion. J. W. Thew, fam

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Best Standard Oysters Per Quart - - - - 25 Cents

" Select " " " - - - - 35 "

Fancy Corn per can.....	5c	Fancy Nuts per pound.....	12 1/2c
Choice Tomatoes, 7c can or four for.....	25c	Fancy Oranges per dozen.....	40c
Package Coffee per pound.....	20c	Fancy Bananas per dozen.....	20c
Choice Roller Flour.....	85c per sack		

## OUR CANDY LIST

Choice French Mix per pound.....	6c	Broken Peanut per pound.....	20c
Broken Stick per pound.....	6c	French Chocolate Cream per pound.....	20c
Fancy French Cream per pound.....	10c	Butter Cups per pound.....	20c
Assorted Twist, 15c or two pounds for.....	25c	Fancy Assorted Hand-made Cream per lb.....	35c

We are showing the finest line of canned goods ever brought to our city, such brands as Sutler's and The Golden Gate, which is the fanciest goods canned in California.

We have a line of select canned goods for 25c that have no equal, consisting of the various fruits—plums, peaches, apricots, cherries and pineapples.

We are showing a very fancy pineapple canned whole, which is a very nice dish for a Christmas dinner.

## Look at Our

FANCY SMYRNA FIGS, RAISINS, NUTS, ORANGES AND BANANAS.

Our line of Francis H. Leggett's and Austin Nichol's fancy canned corn and tomatoes is full and known to the trade as the finest goods west of the Alleghenies.

While in our store ask for our line of fancy cheeses. Our fancy line of Chase and Sanborn's celebrated World's Fair coffee is just the thing for a swell dinner.

Just arrived—Francis H. Leggett's fancy Queen Olives, Russian Marmalade, the only dressing for choice meats. "Marvin's Cheese Wafers," the latest thing out in the cracker line.

FRESH SALTED ALMONDS.

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## NOT MUCH DONE YET.

BUT THIS CONGRESS DIFFERS LITTLE FROM OTHERS.

There Are 190 New Members Who Must Let "I Dare Not Wait Upon" Would Be Extraordinary Scene.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—As usual, we have come to the holiday adjournment without having done anything of importance in either branch of congress. It seems always to be impossible to organize the house and get down to business before the middle of January, and in this respect the Fifty-fourth congress does not differ from its predecessors. In practice it is March or April before the new members of the house are well initiated to their duties, before they feel at home or acquire that confidence in themselves which naturally springs from experience. The result, therefore, is that about the time our biennial crop of new statesmen is ready to play the parts assigned them by their constituents they find it necessary to begin looking out for a re-nomination. It is actually true that not until about a year and a half after his election and nearly two years after his nomination does the new representative get fully into harness. These are the best arguments that can be advanced in favor of a change in our system which will enable the popular representatives to take their seats within a month after their election instead of waiting a year and a month.

## Many "Tenderfoots."

One of the new members of the house from western state said to me today: "People cannot understand why it is that new members so long to get really into the work of congress. I have now been here three weeks, and I still feel like a tenderfoot. I would not think of making the slightest move without being coached by some older representative. I discover another thing, and this is that they have built up here a system which tends to make the new member of the house a nonentity. He can't be chairman of an important committee because he lacks experience. He must not have much to say because he is new. All the business is mapped out and controlled by the older members. I know the theory of the founders of the government was that in the lower house of congress the people were to express their wishes every two years—that this body was to be always responsive to the popular will. But it is not by a long way and never can be under the system which we now have. In November, 1894, for instance, the people elected to congress about 190 new members, or more than one-half the whole number. All of these 190 together are not as influential in the business of the house as a dozen of the old members whom I could name."

## Crackers and Cheese.

In his speech against expensive congressional funerals Senator Peffer brought out many interesting facts concerning expenditures from the contingent funds of the senate and house. It appears that in the early days of the republic statesmen were quite as prone as they now are to help themselves to the contingent funds. Early senators used large quantities of English haid, gold edged letter paper at \$8 a ream, and of English hot pressed quarto post paper at \$9 a ream, all paid for out of the contingent fund. In the same way they supplied themselves with penknives, silver pencil cases, seals, snuffboxes, etc., as well as wine, brandy, cigars, raisins and sugar.

Senator Peffer dug up a curious instance of early senatorial extravagance and economy combined. In 1819 Senator Mallory from Rhode Island died and was buried in the congressional cemetery. Among the items of expense attending his funeral were 16 pounds of crackers, \$3, and 11½ pounds cheese, \$2.31. The senate auditing committee allowed the cracker item, but refused to pay for the cheese. Perhaps this was the origin of the expression, "congressional cheese paring."

Mr. Peffer also brought up the records the bills paid by congress for entertaining Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, in Washington. In a little less than two weeks the bill for entertainment of the 23 persons in Kossuth's suit amounted to more than \$4,500, which was going to pretty lively for those days. The hotel bill for 10 persons and 28 chambers, 18 days, was \$3,380. Carriages cost \$319.50. Champagne, sherry, maderia, postage, cigars, lemonade, fruit, bill, washing, medicine, telegraph, sugar, brandy, whisky, soda, porter, and all sorts of bills amounted to \$68.52.

## A Correspondent Set Right.

I am always glad to get letters from my readers, even when they disagree with my opinions or question the accuracy of my statements. A correspondent in Connecticut writes me that I was in error in saying ex-Speaker Reed declined to vote for a resolution of thanks to Speaker Crisp at the close of the Fifty-second congress, and adds: "It was Mr. Crisp who refused to vote thanks to Mr. Reed at the close of the Fifty-first congress." In this part of his letter the correspondent is doubtless correct, but he is himself in error when he attempts to correct me. I said in my dispatch to your paper that Mr. Reed declined to vote thanks to Mr. Crisp at the close of the Fifty-third, not the Fifty-second, congress. Such votes are not usually taken year by year, but by rising or sitting. Mr. Reed said, "I saw him and afterward talked with him about the motives which had actuated him in doing so."

In the house last week we had a rather extraordinary scene, one which many observers will never forget. Mr. Barrett of Massachusetts, a new member of congress, was in charge of the Republican side of the debate on the Bayard resolutions. Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania was anxious to get time for a speech on the question. Three or four times he appealed to Mr. Barrett for time, but was waved off in a lordly way by the young man from Massachusetts. Finally Mr. Barrett condescended to give the gentleman from Pennsylvania two minutes. Could there be better illustration of the fact that the young man was coming to the front? Mr. Barrett was a member of congress seven years before Mr. Barrett was elected to the senate. He was the candidate of the Republican party for speaker of the house before Mr. Barrett had made his appearance in this world and was speaker when the Massachusetts statesman was still in pinnacles. WALTER WELLMAN.

## Gain and Loss.

As there is no worldly gain without some loss, so there is no worldly loss without some gain. If then, that first loss of wealth, that loss of some trouble with it, if then are dragged from the honor, then are likewise freed from the stroke of envy. If sickness hath brought the luxury, it hath delivered the luxury. Set the difference against the loss, and then shall find to be a gain. He loses little or nothing who reserves himself.—Quarles.

## SUSAN STRONG.

An American Singer Who Has Earned a Fine Reputation in Europe.

Susan Strong is the woman, barely 23 years old, who has set the music critics of conservative old London by the ears. She recently made her operatic debut in that city as Sieglinda in "Die Walkure." As that is one of the most difficult roles in Wagner's great trilogy it was considered that Miss Strong would be exceedingly fortunate to pass through the ordeal without meeting with positive disaster. That is where she surprised the critics. She not only got through without trouble, but she achieved a genuine triumph. The scene when she was called before the curtain at the close of the opera of the early triumphs of Adelina Patti. After cheer greeted her, and the papers the next morning contained glowing eulogies of "the new star from the west." Miss Strong's triumph in the role of Sieglinda was not a fortunate fluke, as was simply demonstrated when a little later she sang Elsa in "Lohengrin" and easily added to her reputation. She is the first in musical circles of London, which is equivalent to saying that she is here to rank among the greatest singers.

Frau Cosima Wagner, the widow of the greatest composer the world has ever known and herself one of the best of vocal critics, had, prior to Miss Strong's great success, heard of her ability. She at once summoned the new aspirant to sing before her at her home in Bayreuth. When Miss Strong stood in the famous music room of the great composer and realized that she was to sing to the woman who



SUSAN STRONG.

had been his wife and was also the daughter of Liszt, she felt inspired to sing as she never had sung before.

"What have you chosen?" Mme. Wagner asked.

"Whatever you choose to have me sing," was the astounded reply.

A choice was made. Mme. Wagner's accompanist seated himself at the piano and struck a few chords. Entirely without notice the young artist followed him, giving selection after selection as the delighted pianist ran from one theme to another. When she reached "Die Walkure," and rendered superbly Brundhilde's magnificent call, Mme. Wagner interrupted. Taking her by both hands, she kissed her and engaged her at once to sing at the Bayreuth festival next summer. This fact must satisfy all skepticism as to the genuineness of Miss Strong's success. She is to sing Sieglinda to Jean de Reszke's Siegmund. It is an honor many an older star would covet. At a rehearsal at Covent Garden this fall Henschel, the leader of the orchestra, stopped the performance to congratulate Miss Strong, and in this he was joined by every member of the orchestra.

Miss Strong is also exceptionally gifted historically. She is a sort of Caliope in mild form. She is also very beautiful and dignified, and is an utter stranger to nervousness. Her father was a wealthy citizen of Brooklyn, and was once a candidate for mayor of the City of Churches. He died about two years ago.

## The Manager Gets the Money.

A. M. Palmer has made about \$100,000 out of "Trilby"—much more than the author and actors have received. Charles F. Mahan pocketed \$200,000 out of "Shenandoah," and almost as much out of "Chester's Aunt." This fortune-making is not new. The fortune made by Richard Mansfield paid off \$1,500 for "Ben Brummel," out of which he has earned a prodigious revenue. Charles Barnard received \$500 for "The County Fair," out of which Neil Burgess drew \$50,000 the first season.

## Why May Yohe Not Be Coming.

The real reason why Lady May Yohe does not come to be included in the forthcoming production of "The Lady Slavey," in which Yohe originated the title role in London, has not hitherto been disclosed. It was the impression that Yohe and her husband were very desirous to secure her services, but that she would not come. The truth is that Yohe was very anxious to come, but that Samuel French, father of the Henry French, wrote that she ruined the play by her listless performance of it, and as it requires a "vicious sourette," Mr. French selected Virginia Earle as being the best woman in this country, or even Europe, for the role.

## Romantic Actors Scarce.

When one glances down the list of America's foremost romantic actors, one is surprised how unimportant they are. The romantic actor—the actor who can give an ideal portrayal of such essentially romantic characters as Ruy Blas and Don Quixote—is fast becoming a thing of another time. There are at present very few of the public, and of these few, "Villon the vagabond" is the hit of the present season. The press notices it has received are simply amazing.

## The Villain's Critic.

"The test of success of the villain on the stage," says Frank Curley, who plays the wicked man in "The Sporting Duchess," "is the peasant cheering, coat lacking gallery boy. It is far easier to play the villain in real life than before the footlights—when the gallery boy is watching you—when the bad man in the play lets a kind note into his voice he is queer for life up aloft."

## PARSONS, THE AUSTRALIAN.

He Is Famous Just Now as the Cyclist Who Defeated the Great Zimmerman.

The great American public that idolizes Arthur A. Zimmerman, the swiftest cyclist that ever sprinted for the tape, is not at all discouraged because Zimmerman was beaten by J. W. Parsons in his first race on Australian soil. As a usual thing when Zimmerman visits a new country he races before he has become accustomed to the climate, and the result is that some speedy native, finding him sadly out of condition, succeeds in getting across the



J. W. PARSONS.

line first. This happened when Zimmerman went to Europe and, in Belgium, Houben, defeated him in one of his first races on the continent. Zimmerman continued to train faithfully, however, and in a short time he was the acknowledged professional champion of all Europe, and there was not a single rider in sight who could be reasonably spoken of as his rival.

There is no doubt that Parsons is one of the best riders in the antipodes. To defeat Zimmerman even when he is out of condition is no easy task. Parsons is the ten mile champion of Australia, and is thoroughly at home on the grass tracks so common in the land of the kangaroo. When Zimmerman's trip was first arranged, Parsons was the one man the Australians believed could lower his colors. He is but 20 years of age, and is possessed of great strength, which he uses to good advantage. When he secured the title of ten mile champion, he was paced by a tandem, and won easily by over half a lap in 26 minutes 45 3/5 seconds, world's record for a grass track.

## A New Pneumotireless Tire.

A Brooklyn man has invented a leather tire for bicycles which, it is predicted, will make a wonderful change over the rubber pneumatic. The tire, it is claimed, cannot be punctured and is not apt to slip in rainy weather. It is also claimed that it has more elasticity than the present tires.

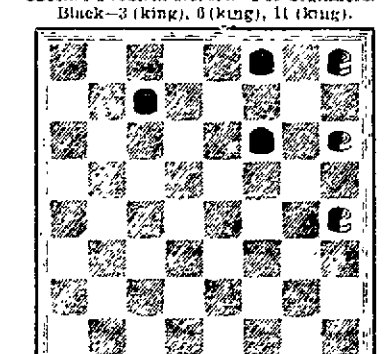
According to the inventor, the tire is made from the best tan sole leather, and two pairs can be cut from a hide. The soles are joined by a bias seam, made perfectly smooth. The tire is sewed on the inside or portion which fits in the rim. About a foot of this seam is left open and fitted with a lacing so that the rubber inner tube may be inserted. This is very strongly made especially at the ends, where experience has shown that bursting often occurs. The leather tire will stand 20 pounds to the square inch more pressure than the rubber one and can be made almost as hard as desired. After they are finished they go through a process which makes them absolutely waterproof, so that in wet weather they do not get soggy.

## What the Big Turfmen Won.

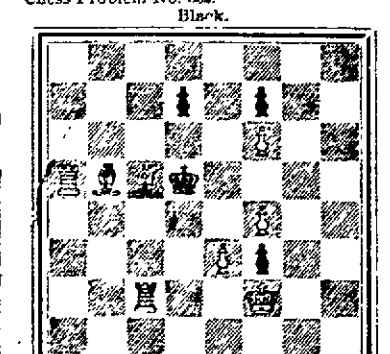
The heaviest winner among the owners of thoroughbreds this year was David Gordon, whose horses captured \$109,650 in stakes and purses. Philip J. Dwyer is second on the list with \$59,225, of which Handicapping won \$40,830. The third large winner is August Belmont, whose horses added \$45,955 to the millions of their owner. J. J. McCafferty's stable captured \$44,590, of which Applegate alone won \$24,000. E. J. Baldwin won \$37,355. W. S. Robert's Bright Phebus captured the Realization, worth \$29,700; A. H. and D. D. Morris won \$20,575. Pierre Lorillard's total is \$19,137 and J. R. and Foxhall Keene won only \$17,816.

## CHECKERS AND CHESS.

Checker Problem No. 352.—For beginners. Black—3 (king), 6 (king), 11 (king).



White—4 (king), 12, 20 (king). Black to play and win. Chess Problem No. 352.



White to play and mate in three moves. SOLUTIONS.

Checker Problem No. 351: White. 1. 15 to 19. 2. 20 to 25. 3. 5 to 1. 4. 19 to 23. 5. 1 to 9. 6. 23 to 19. 7. 6 to 18. 8. 10 to 15, and wins.

Chess Problem No. 351: White. 1. B to K8. 2. B to B2. 3. Mates.

Black. 1. R to R8. 2. Any. 1. R to R6. 1. R to R6. 2. R to K7. 2. R to K7.

## CHRISTMAS SERMON.

REV. DR. TALMAGE ON THE BIRTH OF CHRIST.

Born in Want—What the World Needs Most—The Nativity the Offender's Hope. Merry With the Thought of Sins Forgiven.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—In his sermon today Dr. Talmage chose the universal theme of the season—the Christmastide. The text selected was, "Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem," Matthew ii, 1.

At midnight from one of the galleries of the sky a chant broke. To an ordinary observer there was no reason for such a celestial demonstration. A poor man and wife—travelers, Joseph and Mary by name—had lodged in an out-house of an unimportant village. The supreme hour of solemnity had passed, and upon the pallid forehead and cheek of Mary, God had set the dignity, the grandeur, the tenderness, the everlasting and divine significance of motherhood.

But such scenes had often occurred in Bethlehem, yet never before had a star been unfixed or had a baton of light marshaled over the hills winged orchestra. If there had been such brilliant and mighty recognition at an advent in the house of Pharaoh, or at an advent in the house of Caesar, or the house of Hapsburg, or the house of Stuart, we would not so much have wondered; but a barn seems too poor a center for such delicate and angelic circumstance. The stage seems too small for so great an act, the music too grand for such unappreciative auditors, the window of the stable too rude to be surrounded by other worlds.

## A Humble Birth.

It is my joy to tell you what was born that night in the village barn, and as I want to make my discourse cumulative and climactic I begin in the first place by telling you that that night in the Bethlehem manger was born encouragement for all the poorly started. No satin lined cradle, no delicate attentions, but straw and the cattle and the coarsest of the camel drivers. No wonder the medieval painters represent the oxen as kneeling before the infant Jesus, for there were no men there at that time to worship. From the depths of that poverty he rose until today he is honored in all Christendom and sits on the imperial throne in heaven.

What name is mightiest today in Christendom? Jesus. Who has more friends on earth than any other being? Jesus. Before whom do the most thoughtful kneel in chapel and church and cathedral this hour? Jesus. From what depths of poverty to what height of removal and so let all those who are poorly started remember that they cannot be more poorly born or more disadvantageously than this Christ. Let them look up to his example while they have time and eternity to imitate it.

Do you know that the vast majority of the world's deliverers had humble birthplaces? Luther, the emancipator of religion, born among the mines. Shakespeare, the emancipator of literature, born in a humble home at Stratford-on-Avon. Columbus, the discoverer of a world, born in poverty at Genoa. Hogarth, the discoverer of how to make art accumulative and administrative of virtue, born in a humble home in Westminster. Kitto and Pridenau, whose keys unlocked new apartments in the holy Scriptures which had never been entered, born in want. Yes, I have to tell you that nine out of ten of the world's deliverers were born in want.

I stir your holy ambitions today, and I want to tell you, although the whole world may be opposed to you, and inside and outside of your occupations or professions there may be those who would hinder your ascent, on your side and outside of your behalf are the sympathetic heart and the almighty arm of one who one Christmas night about 1,895 years ago was wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger. Oh, what magnificent encouragement for the poorly started!

## Good Will to Men.

Again, I have to tell you that in that village barn that night was born good will to men, whether you call it kindness or forbearance or forgiveness or gentleness or affection or love. It was no sport of high heaven to send its favorite to that humiliation. It was sacrifice for a rebellious world. After the calamity in paradise not only did the ox begin to gore, and the ass to sting, and the elephant to snort with his trunk, and the lion to put to bad use tooth and paw, but under the very tree from which the forbidden fruit was plucked were hatched out war and revenge and malice and envy and jealousy and the whole brood of cockatrice.

But against that scene I set the Bethlehem manger, which says, "Bless rather than curse, endure rather than assault," and that Christmas night puts out vindictiveness. It says, "Sheathe your sword, dismount your guns, disarm your batteries, turn the warship constellation that carries shot and shell into a grainship to take food to famishing Ireland, hook your cavalry horses to the plow, use your deadly gunpowder in blasting rocks and in patriotic celebration, stop your lawsuits, quit writing anonymous letters, extract the sting from your sarcasm, let your wit coarsen but never burn, drop all the harsh words out of your vocabulary—"Good will to men."

"Oh," you say, "I can't exercise it; I won't exercise it until they apologize; I won't forgive them until they ask me to forgive them." You are no Christian then—I say you are no Christian, or you are a very inconsistent Christian. If you forgive not men their trespasses, how can you expect your heavenly Father to forgive you? Forgive them if they ask your forgiveness and forgive them anyhow. Shake hands all around. "Good will to men."

O my Lord Jesus, drop that spirit into all our hearts this Christmas time. I tell you what the world wants more than anything else—more helping hands, more sympathetic hearts, more kind words that never die, more disposition to give other people a ride, and to carry the heavy end of the load and give other people the light end, and to ascribe good motives instead of bad, and to find our happiness in making others happy.

Out of that Bethlehem crib let the bear and the lion eat straw like the ox. "Good will to men." That principle will yet settle all controversies, and under it the world will keep on improving until there will be only two antagonists in all the earth, and they will side and side take the jubilee sleigh ride indicated by the prophet when he said, "Holiness shall be on the bells of the horses."

## Union With Other Worlds.

Again, I remark that born that Christmas night in the village barn was sympathetic union with other worlds. From that supernatural grouping of the cloud banks over Bethlehem, and from the special trains that ran down to the scene I find that our world is beautifully and gloriously and magnificently surrounded. The meteors are with us, for one of them ran to point down to the birthplace. The heavens are with us, because at the thought of our redemption they roll hosannas out of the midnight sky.

Oh, yes, I do not know but our world may be better surrounded than we have sometimes imagined, and when a child is born, angels bring it, and when it dies, angels take it, and when an old man bends under the weight of years, angels uphold him, and when a heart breaks, angels soothe it. Angels in the hospital to take care of the sick. Angels in the cemetery to watch our dead. Angels in the church ready to fly heavenward with the news of repentant souls. Angels above the world. Angels under the world. Angels all around the world.

Rub the dust of human imperfections out of your eyes, and look into the heavens, and see angels of pity, angels of mercy, angels of pardon, angels of help, angels crowded, angels charioted. The world defended by angels, guarded by angels, escorted by angels—clouds of angels. Hear David cry out: "The chariots of God are 20,000. Even thousands of angels." But the mightiest angel stood not that night in the clouds over Bethlehem; the mightiest angel that night lay among the cattle—the angel of the new covenant.

As the clean white linen was being wrapped around the little form of that child, emperor, not a cherub, not a seraph, not an angel, not a world but a wrappage and thrilled and shrouded. Oh, yes, our world has plenty of sympathizers! Our world is only a silver rung of a great ladder at the top of which is our Father's home. No more stellar solitudes for our world, no other friendless planets spun out into space to freeze, but a world in the bosom of divine maternity. A star hurried to a manger.

## The Offender's Hope.

Again, I remark that that night born in that village barn was the offender's hope. Some sermonizers may say I ought to have projected this thought at the beginning of the sermon. Oh, no! I wanted you to rise toward it. I wanted you to examine the carnellians and the jaspers and the crystals before I showed you the Kohinoor—the crown jewel of the ages. Oh, that jewel had a very poor setting! The cab of bear is born amid the grand old pillars of the forest, the whelp of lion takes its first step from the jungle of luxuriant leaf and wild flower, the kid of goat is born in cavern chandelied with stalactite and pillar of stalagmite. Christ was born in a bare barn.

Yet that nativity was the offender's hope. Over the door of heaven are written these words, "None but the sinless may enter here." "Oh, horror," you say, "that shuts us all out!" No. Christ came to the world in one door, and he departed through another door. He came through the door of the manger, and he departed through the door of the sepulcher, and his one business was so to wash away our sin that after we are dead there will be no more sin about us than about the eternal God. I know that is putting it strongly, but that is what I understand by full remission. All erased, all washed away, all scoured out, all gone. That undimmed and overarching and irradiating and unimpairing possibility for you, and for me, and for the whole race, that was given that Christmas night.

Do you wonder we bring flowers to-day to celebrate such an event? Do you wonder that we take organ and youthful voice and queenly soloist to celebrate it? Do you wonder that Raphael and Rubens and Titian and Giotto and Ghirlandajo and all the old Italian and German painters gave the mightiest strokes of their genius to sketch the Madonna, Mary, and her boy?

Oh! now I see what the manger was. Not so high the gilded and jeweled and embroidered cradle of the Henrys of England, or the Louis of France, or the Fredericks of Prussia. Now I find out that that Bethlehem crib fed not so much the oxen of the stall as the white horses of Apocalyptic vision. Now I find the swaddling clothes enlarging and emblazoning into an imperial robe for a conqueror. Now I find that the star of that Christmas night was only the diamonded sandal of him who hath the moon under his feet. Now I come to understand that the music of that night was not a completed song, but only the stringing of the instruments for a great chorus of two worlds, the bass to be carried by earthly nations saved, and the soprano by kingdoms of glory won.

Oh, heaven, heaven, heaven! I shall meet you there. After all our imperfections are gone I shall meet you there. I look out today, through the mists of years, through the fog that rises from the cold Jordan, through the wide open door of solid pearl to that reunion. I expect to see you there as certainly as I see you here. What a time we shall have in high converse, talking over sin!

Pardoned and sorrow comforted and battles triumphant!

Some of your children have already gone, and though people passing along the street and seeing white craps on the door-bell may have said, "It is only a child," yet when the broken hearted father came to solicit my service, he said, "Come around and comfort us, for we loved her so much."

## Sins Forgiven.

What a Christmas morning it will make when those with whom you used to keep the holidays are all around you in heaven! Silver haired old father young again, and mother who had so many aches and pains and decrepitudes well again, and all your brothers and sisters and the little ones. How glad they will be to see you! They have been waiting. The last time they saw your face it was covered with tears and distress, and pallid from long watching, and one of them I can imagine today, with one hand holding fast the shining gate, and the other hand swung out toward you, saying:

"Steer this way, father, steer straight for me; I'm safe in heaven I am waiting for thee."

Oh, those Bethlehem angels, when they went back after the concert that night over the hills, forgot to shut the door! All the secret is out. No more use of trying to hide from us the glories to come. It is too late to shut the gate. It is blocked wide open with hosannas marching this way, and halleluiah marching that way. In the splendor of the anticipation I feel as if I was dying—not physically, for I never was more well—but in the transport of the Christmas transfiguration.

What almost unmans me is the thought that it is provided for such sinners as you and I have been. If it had been provided only for those who had always thought right and spoken right and acted right, you and I would have had no interest in it, had no share in it; you and I would have stuck to the raft mid-ocean, and let the ship sail by carrying perfect passengers from a perfect life on earth to a perfect life in heaven. But I have heard the commander of that ship is the same great and glorious and sympathetic one who hushed the tempest around the boat on Galilee, and I have heard that all the passengers on the ship are sinners saved by grace. And so we hail the ship, and it bears down this way, and we come by the side of it and ask the captain two questions, "Who are thou?" and "Whence?" And he says, "I am captain of Salvation, and I am from the manger." Oh, bright Christmas morning of my soul's delight! Chime all the bells. Merry Christmas!

Merry with the thought of sins forgiven, merry with the idea of sorrows comforted, merry with the raptures to come. Oh, lift that Christ from the manger and lay him down in all our hearts! We may not bring to him as costly a present as the magi brought, but we bring to his feet and to the manger today the frankincense of our joy, the prostration of our worship.

Down at his feet all churches, all ages, all earth, all heaven. Down at his feet the four and twenty elders on their faces. Down the "great multitude that no man can number." Down Michael, the archangel! Down all worlds at his feet and worship. "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men!"

## This Cabman Should Be in a Museum.

He had been carrying a passenger around town in his cab all the afternoon, with frequent stops, at each of which the "fare" made an ineffectual attempt to quench his abnormal thirst, and he was not too sober when he engaged the cab. Finally the driver came to the down town hotel where the man was stopping, and with the aid of the cabman the passenger went to his room. Then he wanted to buy drinks for himself and the driver.

"Excuse me," said the driver, "but I don't want a drink, and I don't believe you do, either."

The passenger insisted until the driver rang the bell and ordered soda for his customer. Then the inebriated individual pulled a roll of bills from his pocket and told the driver to take his fare out of that. The driver refused, and told the man he wanted only \$5.

With a swing of his arm the drunken man scattered the bills around the room with the reply:

"There, take your \$5."

The driver rang the bell and called for a boy. When the bellboy entered, he driver told him to pick up the money and give him \$5. The boy did so and handed the drunken man the roll, in which was \$250. The drunken man apologized and handed the driver a bill, telling him that was for himself. The driver called on the boy to witness the transaction, went out with the bellboy, turned the key in the lock, left the key at the office and went back to his team \$20 richer than when he went into the hotel.—Boston Herald.

## London's Law About Wreaths.

Possibly there is not a day that passes in Paris but that some wreath or trivial floral tribute is placed on the statue of the dead and remembered of France. What, you wonder, would the Parisian journals say if a Frenchman or a French woman had been treated in the way described by a correspondent? He writes: "A few friends and myself collected a small sum of money and purchased a handsome wreath, to which a card was attached, 'In Memory of Nelson.' This wreath I sent by my servant, instructing him to place the same on or at the foot of the Nelson column, in Trafalgar square. The police constable on duty compelled my messenger to take the wreath down again, because he had 'not obtained the sanction of the board of works to place a wreath on the monument.'"—Galignani's Messenger.

## A Remunerative Organ.

One—That man has made a fortune with his voice.

Another—Is he such a fine singer as that?

One—No. Auctioneer.—Detroit Free Press.

## WOMEN'S FACES



—like flowers, fade and wither with time; the bloom of the rose is only known to the healthy woman's cheeks. The nervous strain caused by the ailments and pains peculiar to the labor and worry of rearing a family, can often be traced by the lines in the woman's face. Dull eyes, the shallow or wrinkled face and those "feelings of weakness" have their rise in the derangements and irregularities peculiar to women. The functional derangements, painful disorders, and chronic weaknesses of women can be cured with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For the young girl just entering womanhood, for the mother and those about to become mothers, and later in "the change of life," the "Prescription" is just what they need; it aids nature in preparing the system for the change. It's a medicine prescribed for thirty years, in the diseases of women, by Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician to the Invalid Hotel and Surgical Institute at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure the chronic inflammation of the lining membranes which cause such exhausting drains upon the system. It cures nervous prostration, the labor arising from derangement of the female organs and functions.

Mrs. Jennie Williams, of Mahan, Lane Co., Oregon, writes: "I was over thirty years with bilious dyspepsia, palpitation of the heart, pain in the back and head, and at times would have such a weak first feeling when I first got up in the morning, and at times nervous chills."

The physicians differed as to what the disease was, but none of them did me any good. As soon as I commenced taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, I felt better; could sleep well nights, and had no bad nervous feeling and the pain in my back ceased. I can walk several miles without getting tired. I took in all the bottles of "Prescription" and two of "Discovery."

Mrs. Williams.

Christmas Selections.

Christ's cradle was as wonderful as his cross. Peruse the story of the first and I am not surprised at the last. The door by which he entered was as tremendous as the door by which he went out. He had only two friends—his parents. No saint lined cradle, no delicate attentions, but straw, and the cattle, and the coarse, and the bant of the canal drivers. From the depths of that poverty he rose until today he is honored throughout all Christendom and sits triumphant on the imperial throne in heaven.—Dr. Talmage.

There is Christmas east and Christmas west; Christmas north and Christmas south, but whether amid the snow or the roses it is the same dear festival. I have spent Christmas in St. Augustine and San Diego, in Boston and Chicago, and Santa Claus was the same jolly old gentleman in all four places.—Unidentified Philosopher.

Not all are able to give gold, gifts, or gifts bought with gold. But who is poor that on Christmas day he may not be, show a plumed word on some one poorer than himself? Who is so downcast that he may not give a token of sympathy to some fellow mortal in distress, a smile of friendship, recognition to some forlorn one? Even a cup of cold water given in the name of him who founded Christmas shall not lose its reward.—Christmas Chimes.

The Injunction, "It is more blessed to give than to receive," should be especially remembered at Christmas time.

An Ohio Father's Baby.

"My wife received a sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. For four months she hardly took her clothes off baby cried so. The



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## NO STAR WEDNESDAY.

There will be no issue of the STAR on  
 Wednesday, Christmas day. It is the  
 one and only day in the year that the  
 STAR force enjoys a full holiday, and  
 the workers believe that they are just-  
 ly entitled to that one day off.

This notice is given today in order  
 that patrons having matter for publi-  
 cation relative to Thursday may have  
 copy ready for Tuesday's paper.

Sunday was a great day for the min-  
 isters of the country. It was the first  
 occasion they have had to deliver them-  
 selves of the sentiments they entertain  
 concerning the warlike attitude of  
 America and Great Britain. The very  
 able divines were apparently, with  
 possibly a few exceptions, in favor of  
 peace, and they talked eloquently and  
 fervently for such a result, but were in  
 some instances severely critical in de-  
 nouncing the stand taken by President  
 Cleveland. Dr. Parkhurst, the New  
 York reformer, thinks there will be no  
 war if the church comes out and re-  
 cords its veto, and he grows vehement  
 in his denunciation of the stand taken  
 by the two great nations over a "little  
 question of civil engineering down in  
 Venezuela." Dr. Parkhurst is evident-  
 ly not going to war if he can help it.  
 But what pacific influence sermons  
 will have upon the situation remains  
 to be seen. War is a dreadful thing,  
 but the good ministers should rest con-  
 tent in the satisfaction that there will  
 be no fighting unless the grounds are  
 good and sufficient. In the meantime  
 the patriotic sentiment of this country  
 seems to be in favor of peace only  
 when it is maintained to the honor and  
 credit of America.

Appropos the war talk, Dr. Parkhurst,  
 the alleged reformer, says that he  
 wishes "for two weeks that it would be  
 a state prison offense to print news-  
 paper headlines with anything larger  
 than small caps." The doctor should  
 not be too severe on the newspapers.  
 He should reflect that but for the news-  
 papers he would have remained undis-  
 covered to the world and could never  
 have demanded a big lecture fee. Park-  
 hurst's fear of war has made him un-  
 grateful.

Mr. Fies, chief of the fire department,  
 talks in today's STAR concerning the  
 controversy between the city and the  
 Central Union Telephone company.  
 Mr. Fies is in a position to understand  
 the situation thoroughly, and he may  
 be depended upon to give an unpreju-  
 diced version of the trouble. He up-  
 holds council in its actions and gives  
 good reasons for so doing.

Congress will not observe the Christ-  
 mas holiday by adjourning, preferring  
 to help out the president, as he re-  
 quested in his message, in protecting  
 the gold reserve and relieving the fi-  
 nancial excitement of the country.  
 The president and the Republicans so  
 far seem to be getting along amazingly  
 well.

Governor McKinley has captured the  
 Louisiana republican organization,  
 which means the selection of McKin-  
 ley delegates to the national conven-  
 tion. It was the first preliminary round  
 of the coming presidential contest, and  
 the Hon. Thomas B. Reed was put out.

Since the war episode with England  
 it is said the intense patriotism of the  
 country has led many Americans to  
 shave off their mutton chop whiskers,  
 so that the free American breezes can  
 not come in embarrassing contact with  
 them.

Speaker Reed nearly forgot Ohio  
 when it came to distributing chairman-  
 ships. But it does not matter now. He  
 will find along about June 16th next  
 that Ohio is still on the map.

Someone should have reminded the  
 weather man that this is Christmas  
 week.

## CHIEF FIES WRITES.

HE CALLS THE MIRROR AND TELEPHONE PEOPLE DOWN.

Since the Mirror has Zealously Cham-  
 pioned the Corporation's Cause, It Be-  
 comes Necessary To Give the Public a  
 Bit of Truth.

EDITOR DAILY STAR: As the Daily  
 Mirror has seen fit to take up and  
 champion the cause of the Central  
 Union Telephone company and assail  
 the council in the most unjust manner  
 for its action taken in reference to  
 using the poles of that company for the  
 fire alarm wires, I ask you to grant me  
 space in your paper to make an ex-  
 planation of the true situation. I had  
 hoped that a newspaper controversy  
 could have been avoided but when the  
 Mirror of the 18th and 20th inst. deli-  
 berately published editorial articles  
 which are untrue and misleading, the  
 material for which was furnished  
 wholly, I presume, by representatives of  
 the telephone company, and without  
 having taken testimony on the part of  
 the city, I think it time to call a halt  
 and give the true situation.

First, I claim the action of the city  
 council was not hasty and ill advised,  
 the telephone company having had  
 both verbal and written notice suf-  
 ficient of the intention of the city to  
 use their poles and only upon their  
 failure to make any move whatever in  
 the direction of vacating two pins on  
 the top cross arm, did the council take  
 more positive action. Second, the  
 Telephone company have been un-  
 reasonable and arbitrary in that they  
 seek to place the city of Marion under  
 restrictions that perhaps none of the  
 35 to 40 other cities and towns in Ohio  
 using the Gamewell fire alarm system  
 are placed under—that of refusing the  
 use of electric light and telephone  
 poles in connection. To show the in-  
 consistency of this proposition I will  
 state as a positive fact that the Tele-  
 phone company have an agreement  
 with the Electric Light company to use  
 their poles and are now using them in  
 a great many places in the city for the  
 telephone wires, and if they were not for  
 making this article too long I could  
 name a great many places where the  
 telephone and electric light wires  
 cross or run in close contact and in  
 several instances running parallel to  
 each other, thus they themselves  
 creating a greater danger than could  
 possibly come from the fire alarm wires,  
 as they are all double insulated, while  
 the telephone wires are bare.

Thus it will be seen that the state-  
 ment made in their article of the 20th  
 inst. that "the telephone company got  
 away from the electric light wires by  
 putting up new poles" is not absolutely  
 true. "About \$70 is the amount at  
 which the council values a life," are  
 the startling headlines which appear  
 at the head of the Mirror article of the  
 20th inst. I wonder whether or not  
 the Central Union Telephone company  
 place any values upon the lives of some  
 400 school children at the East school  
 building where the telephone and  
 electric light wires run in such close  
 proximity that Mr. Chandler, who is a  
 practical lineman, also Frank Bishop,  
 both of whom called my attention to  
 the danger existing and which I re-  
 ported to a member of the school board.  
 I don't know who is responsible, but if  
 the telephone company is so anxious  
 to avoid danger they should look after  
 these matters.

This is not all. As I stated before  
 this condition exists in a great many  
 places. I have one in mind where it is  
 reported to me by the lineman that a  
 telephone and electric light wire cross  
 so near to each other that one cannot  
 tell from the street which is above or  
 below.

The statement that the Telephone  
 company offered to put up poles at  
 their own expense is utterly false.  
 Their proposition is to have the city  
 buy the poles and the Telephone com-  
 pany to put them up, they reserving  
 the right to use such poles for the use  
 of their wires. Now would not this be  
 a nice little scheme to have the city  
 furnish poles for the telephone com-  
 pany? This proposition was made to me  
 by Supt. Cheney, which I indignantly  
 refused as well as his other unreason-  
 able ones. I am informed by Fire Chief  
 Heismiller, of Columbus, O., that in  
 that city they had to restrain the tele-  
 phone company from putting up poles,  
 as they insisted upon putting up more  
 than were required for the fire  
 alarm wires. I am not aware that any  
 estimate has been made except by the  
 telephone company as to the cost of  
 changing the wire already up. The \$70  
 estimate must have been made by the  
 Mr. Cherry estimated the cost  
 in my presence at \$80. Now any rea-  
 sonable man would not make an asser-  
 tion of that kind that over twelve  
 miles of wire can be taken down and

Awarded  
 Highest Honors—World's Fair,  
 'DR.  
**PRICE'S**  
**CREAM**  
**BAKING**  
**POWDER**  
 MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free  
 from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.  
 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

put up again for \$70. However, the  
 matter of expense is not to be consid-  
 ered if the proposition or rather de-  
 mands of the telephone company were  
 reasonable or practical, which is not  
 the case. It would be next to impos-  
 sible to put up these fire alarm wires  
 without using the electric light in con-  
 nection with the other poles in the  
 city, unless the city should go to the  
 expense of putting up poles of its own,  
 which would be folly, as we have al-  
 ready more poles on the street than we  
 ought to have.

The council is not desirous of increas-  
 ing the danger already existing from  
 electric wires, and in my opinion the  
 putting up of these wires would not in-  
 crease it, nor are they asking the tele-  
 phone people to do anything that is  
 not being done in some thirty or forty  
 cities and towns in Ohio, neither is the  
 council trying to "bulldoze" them, but  
 simply asserting the rights of the city  
 in this matter, which as good citizens  
 they should grant. If any "bulldozing"  
 is being done it is by the telephone  
 company. Some of their representa-  
 tives have undertaken to dictate from  
 the start as to how these wires are to  
 be put and insulated. They are dictat-  
 ing now as to what poles shall be used  
 and as to what portions of the wires  
 are to be taken down, including the  
 entire line to the waterworks, some  
 three miles, and put up on their poles,  
 which are absolutely not fit for any  
 kind of line wire, and besides increas-  
 ing the cost to the city from one-half  
 to three-fourths of a mile of additional  
 wire for this line alone. I hope this  
 matter will be adjusted without fur-  
 ther trouble or delay.

The council has been very lenient  
 with the telephone company in allow-  
 ing this delay. They are not asking any-  
 thing unfair or unreasonable and hence  
 should not recede from the position  
 they have taken. WILLIAM FIES,  
 Chief M. F. D.

Call on C. E. Wiley, the ticket  
 broker, and get a time card corrected  
 to date, free. 22-17

## A DIVORCE PETITION

Filed and Withdrawn—Other Common  
 Pleas Notes.

Saturday Martha A. Delauder, by her  
 attorneys, Johnston & Young, filed in  
 the common pleas court a petition for  
 divorce against her husband, Lawson  
 H. Delauder. Service of summons was  
 stopped by plaintiff's attorneys and to-  
 day the petition was withdrawn and  
 all record waived.

The case of the State of Ohio against  
 Wm. Logston, charged with stealing  
 cattle, was continued today to the next  
 term of court on motion by the at-  
 torney for plaintiff. Logston's bond  
 was fixed at \$300.

The case of J. W. Christman against  
 Beltz and others, for partition, damages  
 for waste and for rents and profits, is  
 being tried before Judge Norris today.  
 W. Z. Davis, of this city, and R. W.  
 Johnston, of Galion, represent the  
 plaintiff and the widow, and Scofield,  
 Durfee & Scofield, of this city, and J.  
 G. Meuser, of Galion, represent the  
 other defendants.

## RAILROAD NOTES

William Arronhalt is off duty at the  
 Erie freight house on account of ill-  
 ness.

Conductor Joe Dill, of the C. and E.,  
 left today for Paris, Ill., to visit his  
 mother who is ill.

Conductor Arrowsmith, of the C. and  
 E., is to spend a couple of weeks in  
 Arkansas, hunting bear.

There were two sections of Erie train  
 5 today. The second section carried a  
 cargo of oysters from Baltimore to Chi-  
 cago.

E. T. Boyd, of the C., H. V. and T.,  
 was called to Fayette county Sunday  
 by the announcement of the death of  
 an uncle.

The C. S. and H. pay car arrived to-  
 day, and fixed the boys for the holi-  
 days. The pay car is a regular arrival  
 on the C., S. and H. at present.

Engine 72's whistle was knocked off  
 here today, on the C., S. and H. In go-  
 ing into a siding at the freight house  
 the roof struck the whistle and broke  
 it off.

There is a blockade at the C., H. V.  
 and T., and there was not room for any  
 cars in the yards here, and it was al-  
 most impossible to attend to the busi-  
 ness today.

Adam Bair, formerly of the west end  
 of the Big Four, has been transferred  
 to the local on this end of the road, to  
 take the place of brakeman Frank  
 Fortney, who has taken a run on a  
 through freight.

Another Flowing Well.  
 Last fall George Ward drilled for the  
 village of Prospect three wells in order  
 to increase the supply of water for fire  
 protection. Last week one of the wells  
 drilled commenced to flow above the  
 pipe and has since continued, to the  
 gratification of everybody in the vil-  
 lage. This well is located on north  
 Elm street, and makes the third flow-  
 ing well in the place.

C What You Want  
 Home-made candies, pies, cakes, eggs,  
 butter, mince meat, home-made bread,  
 rolls, cookies, fruit, pickles, suet pud-  
 dings, sauer kraut, baked beans, apple  
 butter, doughnuts, aprons, dressed  
 chickens, meats, salads, jams, spiced  
 fruits, squashes, pumpkins, etc., etc., at  
 M. E. market Tuesday.

Holiday Excursion.  
 The Big Four route will sell holiday  
 excursion tickets to all points on its  
 lines Dec. 24, 25, 26 and Jan. 1, good un-  
 til Jan. 2, 1896, at one and one-third  
 fare for round trip.  
 25-13 A. C. BOWEN, Agt.

## PUMPED BACK TO LIFE.

Irene Green, Alias So-and-so, Tries To  
 Commit Suicide.

Irene Green, alias Little Casino,  
 alias Fay Ross is a small woman with  
 an abundance of short curls. She has  
 been in the rooms of Susie Hill for  
 some time. She was one of the fallen  
 women of the town, whose beauty had  
 left her and she walked the streets at  
 night in search of victims. She has  
 been suffering the pain of disease, has  
 lost her lover and consequently grew  
 despondent.

Sunday she made an effort to leave  
 all earthly things behind, but her  
 friend, a physician and a stomach pump  
 were instrumental in preventing her  
 from passing to the land beyond.

She took a grain and a half of mor-  
 phine, but that did not do the work, and  
 she grabbed a bottle of carbolic acid,  
 but her friends noticed the act and  
 grabbed the bottle after she had swal-  
 lowed a portion of the contents.

The acid was thrown all over the bed  
 and the side of Irene's face was some-  
 what burned. A physician was called  
 and he put a stomach pump into opera-  
 tion. Now she will get well and  
 will soon be strong again as ever. To-  
 day she changed her mind in regard to  
 committing suicide and prefers to live.

The "Victoria" Sweeper makes the  
 finest Christmas present in the world.  
 Sold only by Kling & Wilson. 15-10

The M. E. ladies never have had  
 half enough candy at their sales. To-  
 morrow a wagon load of the finest can-  
 dies ever made by them will be put on  
 sale.

The M. E. ladies invite you to their  
 Christmas sale tomorrow, at the  
 church.

To THE PISO COMPANY,  
 WARREN, PA.

Gentlemen:

With  
 delight I  
 recommend  
 your

**PISO'S**  
**CURE**

for  
**CONSUMPTION**  
 to others,  
 for it alone  
 saved my  
 life.

ADOLPH ZIMMER,  
 Bellwood, Neb., Apr. 13, 1895.

## Real Estate BARGAINS.

FOR TERMS AND PRICES ENQUIRE OF  
**FRED W. PETERS,**

Office on N. Main St., over Deposit Bank.

A cozy residence of 7 rooms, close to  
 the business center of the city, south  
 of the residence of Mrs. M. A. Peters,  
 on south Prospect street.

The residence of Mrs. M. A. Peters, on  
 south Prospect street, containing 10  
 rooms and bath room, with all mod-  
 ern improvements.

A good business block on north Main  
 street.

A tract of land, on Jefferson street, of  
 3 and 37-100 acres.

## Others Follow

But that does not  
 change the fact that  
 THE one exclusive  
 drug house of the  
 city is  
**HEADLEY'S.**

He  
 Leads.

# Music From Our Balcony Tonight!

A delightful treat to promenade through  
 our store and listen to the orchestra  
 while doing your Christmas shopping.

EVERY person in Marion—the strangers as well—will take advantage of this oppor-  
 tunity. This store affords ample room to accommodate the crowds. Extra help has  
 been secured, all is in readiness for a big crowd—a big business. Many reductions  
 in prices of merchandise throughout the store will make the attractions still greater. We  
 leave nothing undone to make this the only complete shopping place in this city. We can-  
 not enumerate the articles that have been reduced—space will not permit. The only safe  
 plan for you is to come and see. Express and freight packages of Christmas merchandise  
 have come to us daily. Many are being retailed here at the cost to manufacture.

## The 3d Floor is Reinforced for Holi- day Shopping by a Car Load of Toys.

Only the best unbreakable Toys and at the cost to manufacture. Not  
 enough to go around—WARNING, DON'T DELAY.  
 Dishes of the fancy kind.  
 Silverware of late design.  
 Dolls at half price.  
 Books for the children at 5c to 25c.  
 Screens that are right.  
 Hundreds of articles on this floor.

## The Second Floor

Contains its full share of Holiday bargains in the way of Fur Capes so  
 cheap that surprises await you who have not been here in the past week.  
 Cloth Jackets at half. Cloth and Plush Capes.  
 Animal Scarfs, Feather Boas, Wrappers.  
 Millinery at reduced prices.

## The First Floor

With its broad aisles, good light and 27 salespeople in attendance, is the  
 largest and most convenient store in itself in our city. No end to the  
 advantages the Christmas shopper gets here. Linens, Towels, Dress  
 Goods, Silks, Kid Gloves, Umbrellas, Perfumes, Hosiery, Underwear,  
 Blankets, Purses, Pocketbooks, Ribbons, Ties, Cushions, Pillow Shams,  
 Table Covers, Doylies, Muslin Underwear, Corsets, Knit Skirts, Flannel  
 Skirts, Handkerchiefs. Can't tell you all, but you are invited to come  
 in and see.

# D. A. FRANK & CO.

## I. B. CARLISLE, Wholesale and Retail Cash Grocer, Cor. East Center and State Sts.,

Now shows the largest stock and the greatest variety of High  
 Grade Groceries ever offered in Marion, and at prices that scare  
 our would-be competitors. It is our aim to keep and offer to con-  
 sumers goods only of the highest quality.

12<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>¢ Grade of Fancy Canned Tomatoes 25 cts  
 Now Three Cans for  
 35¢ Grade of Java and Mocha Coffee 30 cts  
 Now per pound

## WE SELL LOWNEY'S AND LUST'S Fine Chocolate Creams and Other Pure Candies

IF YOU WANT

Fancy Walnuts, Almonds, Filberts, Malaga Grapes, Oranges, Bananas, Concord Grapes,

Walnut Sauce,  
 Mushroom Sauce,  
 Anchovy Essence,  
 Worcestershire Sauce,  
 Capers Sauce,  
 Mint Sauce,

Fancy Sweet Mix Pickles  
 20c per quart,  
 Fancy Queen Olives 18c  
 per quart,  
 Clover Leaf Salmon,  
 Lobsters,

Deviled Crabs,  
 French Mushrooms,  
 Russian Caviar,  
 Tunny Fish,  
 Patted and Deviled Meats,  
 Preserved Ginger,  
 Preserved Fruits, etc.,

We Have What You Want for Christmas.

# I. B. CARLISLE

Wholesale and Retail CASH GROCER.



WARNER &amp; EDWARDS.

# At The Eleventh Hour!

It is customary with many people to buy their Holiday Gifts the day before Christmas. We append a list of popular articles, Useful, Pleasing and in many instances EXTRA VALUES.

Dress patterns, in Fine Black Serge, with all Linings and Trimmings	\$3.99
Dress Patterns in double warp black Henriettas with linings and trimmings	\$5.50
Dress patterns in all silk black Drap de Alma (15 yards)	\$11.25
Dress patterns in all-wool Boucle Novelties	\$3.50
Fancy Silk Waist Patterns,	4.50
Misses' Mackintoshes	1.50
Ladies' Double Texture Mackintosh	6.00

Ladies' Black Fur Capes  
\$4, \$7.50, \$10.

Ladies' Umbrellas, with Artistic Handles	\$1.00
Children's Kid Gloves	\$1.00
Ladies' Kid Gloves	\$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50
Japanese Silk Pillows	\$2.25
Gent's Umbrellas, with Cane to Match	\$5.00
Gent's Initial Handkerchiefs	25c
Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs	10c to 25c
Exquisite Effects in Embroidered Handkerchiefs	33c
Turkish Tabourettes, Japanese Screens, Hall Chairs, Umbrella Stands, Slipper Cases, Artistic Stands	

## Fancy Articles.

Monday and Tuesday next must see them closed out.  
Japanese Vases, Trays, Handkerchief Boxes, Bon Bon Boxes, Celluloid Toilet Articles, Fancy Baskets, Brownie Books, Purses, Chatelain Bags!

## Not To Be Forgotten.

The Carpet Department, second floor. This floor is furnishing many Christmas Presents this year  
Moquette Rugs. 75c  
27 in. Moquette Rugs \$1.65  
36 in. Moquette Rugs \$2.65  
Carpet Sweepers \$1.25  
One of the Best.. \$2.00

Visit Our Store Monday and Tuesday.

# WARNER & EDWARDS.

18K RINGS  
At Turney's.

# BOOKS

Are a feature with us, and likewise we feature the prices. Inspection solicited.

C. G. Wiant, Bookseller and Stationer.

## THE CITY IN BRIEF.

Commissioners M. Mulholland and C. Harshberger, of Wyandot county, are in this city today in joint session with the Marion county commissioners over a joint county bridge.

John Short fell down the stairway east of Odaffer's drug store Saturday night. Officer Smith found him and had him taken up stairs, but he was not injured to any extent.

Frank Simpson, who left here, it is claimed, to keep from marrying Miss Frank, has returned to Marion. He says he has no intention of getting married, not at least for the present.

The representatives of the Toledo agency of the Brunswick-Balk Candler company were in the city Saturday taking the measurements of the Darnody building, prior to furnishing it for Beverly Hall.

J. H. Green, city editor of the Columbus Dispatch, and W. W. Bond, penitentiary man of the same paper, were in this city Saturday and Sunday negotiating for the purchase of the Marion Independent.

In the case of S. S. Fox against Emma J. and W. F. Chambers, tried before a jury in Squire Osborn's court Saturday, the jury brought in a verdict of \$38.28 for plaintiff. The amount sued for was \$39.98.

Marriage licenses issued today to Charles G. Underwood and Minnie Harrison, William F. Keenan and Clara E. Gooding, David W. Lentz and Mary E. Hubbard, Raymond J. Sager and Estella B. McClellan, Henry Johnson and Alta Anderson.

A pocketbook was stolen from a customer in the New York store this afternoon. Marshal Blain was informed but could not learn the name of the customer or get a clue to the thief, although a little girl in the store saw the purse stolen.

A and J. Littwitz, the cigar manufacturers who have been located on Prospect street, are removing their factory to the second floor of the new Snickenberg building on State street. They have the entire second floor leased and think it will prove a satisfactory location.

### AN ALL ROUND THIEF.

Charles White Admitted to Marshal Blain That He Is Such.

Charles White, who was sent from here to the workhouse Saturday, is a pretty tough citizen, and a clever all-round thief. He admitted to Marshal Blain on the way up that his name was not Dickman or White and that his home was not in Wooster. He also said that for the past two or three years he had been following crooked work. He mentioned several robberies that he had been identified with, and informed the marshal that he had made a specialty of stealing valises and robbing boarding houses.

White said that he had been arrested before, but had never served time. He has been in the habit of having cigars with a morphine capsule in one end. This would make his victim drowsy and he would then grab his valise or go through his pockets and leave. He came here with the intention of making a haul. He had an opportunity to get some new clothes, and took advantage of it and skipped, expecting to get out of the city before he was caught.

### Jerry Says Nay, Nay.

EDITOR STAR: In regard to my brother-in-law's version of my affairs, it is entirely false. I never mentioned moving to Columbus to my wife, nor am I tired of moulding. But I am tired of living in trouble. As to my returning "when my wrath cools down," they will always look in vain.

### JERRY NICK.

### The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company only.

### Polo, Polo, Polo.

The People's rink will play two games of polo Christmas afternoon and evening at the rink. The afternoon game called at three o'clock standard. In the evening at eight. The rink will open at two in the afternoon and seven in the evening. Admission 25 cts. No extra charge for skates. 25t2

Our 25 cent per pound fruit cake is delicious; in cakes from 2 to 4 pounds. 24t4

Leave orders for dressed poultry at Fies & Ballentine's. Orders delivered to any part of the city. 26t2

Remember the M. E. market begins at 8 a. m. and will close at 5 p. m. tomorrow.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms in fine modern residence, convenient to business. Terms reasonable. Enquire at Barrett's store, 113 south Main street. 30t1f

FOR RENT—Three rooms on third floor of Fisher block, Center and Prospect streets. 70t1 C. C. FISHER, Bennett block.

FOR SALE—Three pleasant homes on east Church street, also two on south Main street, a bargain. House for rent. Call on G. H. Wright. 26t1f

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Only two in family and no washing. FRANK E. NORTON. 131 north Greenwood street. 26t1f

WANTED—Hundred pounds of old rags, clean muslin preferred. Will pay good price. Bring them to STAR office.

WANTED—Five or six head of horses to winter. Inquire of W. A. Mondett, at Kruger & Mondett's, 121 South Main St. 26t1f

WANTED—Salesman to sell complete line of lubricating oils and greases. Good opportunity to proper party. Salary and commission. Garland Beading Co., Cleveland, Ohio. 26t1f

NELSONS' JEWELRY STORE.

# A FEW OF Our Holiday Suggestions!

On Which We Have Made a Big Cut!

Watches,	Diamonds,	Jewelry,
Pearls,	Scarf Pins,	Rubies,
Stand Lamps,	Jardiniere,	Rose Bowls,
Statuettes,	Rogers Groupes,	Fancy Vases,
Royal Worcester,	Dresden Ware,	Tepletz Ware,
Boudoir Lamps,	Candelabra,	Banquet Lamps,
Silver Novelties,	Pearl Novelties,	Gold Novelties,
Toilet Ware,	Cut Glass,	Table Ware,
Berry Spoons,	Rings,	Tea Spoons,
Watch Chains,	Music Boxes,	Jewel Boxes,
Onyx Stands,	Bric-a-Brac,	Dresden Clocks.

NOTHING IN JEWELRY THAT WE DON'T CARRY.

# M. NELSON & SONS.

LET'S GO TO

# THE MANHATTAN

... CHRISTMAS BUYERS ARE SAYING.

A WEALTH of meaning in these words for those who wish to save money. We have the handsomest CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for Men, Boys and Children at any price you can afford to pay. Our reputation for FINE GOODS makes a present bought here doubly valuable, while our prices are guaranteed the lowest in town.

## MEN'S AND BOYS' GLOVES..

An endless variety of styles and colors. Prices from 15c to \$2.50.

## MEN'S AND BOYS' HATS..

Alpines, Derbies, Pasha, Black, Brown, Otter, Tan and Gray, at all prices. We are also sole agents for the celebrated KNOX HAT.

## MEN'S SUSPENDERS..

We have them in great quantities, in Cotton, Silk, Satin, Satin Embroidered, in White French Novelty and Rob Roy Colorings.

## MEN'S NIGHT SHIRTS..

We carry in stock the most complete line in the city.

## MEN'S FANCY VESTS..

A full assortment. The now popular Corduroy in all colors.

## UMBRELLAS..

From one of the best manufacturers in the country who says, "guarantee all our Umbrellas from the cheapest to the best." Prices from 65c to \$9.00.

## MEN'S MUFFLERS

## AND FULL DRESS SHIELDS..

New and fresh stock. A very neat and acceptable present for any young man.

## MEN'S UNDERWEAR..

This is our great hobby. We claim to have the finest Underwear stock in the city 40c per suit to \$7.00.

## MEN'S NECKWEAR..

We are the undisputed leaders of fashions in fine Neckwear in Marion. We have Neckwear in Tecks, Four-in-Hands, Bows, Club Ties, DeJournilles, Ascot Puffs and Winders in all colors and designs. Prices ranging from 25c to \$2.00.

## HANDKERCHIEFS..

White, Silk, Colored Silk, White Initial, Colored Initial, Silk Embroidered and Cottons of all kinds in dozens of different styles and colors, from 5c to \$1.50.

## JEWELRY..

While we do not pose as jewelers, still we offer a fine line of artistic Jewelry suitable for gentlemen's wear, at prices which should act as inducement to you to purchase.

DON'T MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS PURCHASES WITHOUT FIRST HAVING VISITED

# The Manhattan.

CLEARY, STAIGER & MACKEN.



NEWSPAPERARCHIVE.COM



ALL 25c  
Iron Toys  
GO  
AT 16c

U. S. AUCTION SYNDICATE.

J. B. LAYTON, Prop.

Well, Hello, Bill!

WHERE HAVE  
YOU BEEN?

Why, I have  
been down  
to . . .

Davies' Tailoring Establishment

And ordered one of those fine suits at \$18.00.

"You have?"  
"Yes."  
"Well, does he sell them as low as he advertises?"  
"Oh, yes, and lower. I got a \$25.00 suit for \$18.00, and he has a very fine suit for \$15.00. You had better come and go over with me and I will help you to pick one out."

"Well, Bill, have you got your suit yet?"  
"Yes, here it is, the finest fit I ever had, and the style is elegant. When are you going to get your suit?"

"By Xmas."  
"I will never buy any more ready-made suits."

The Best Gift

Is a Fine Suit.

Come in, leave the order and I will get the measure.

DAVIES, THE TAILOR.

123 North  
Main  
Street.

Only One First-Class Laundry,  
ANTHONY'S—East Center Street.

SMOKELESS COAL

JUST THE NICEST YOU EVER SAW.

Also Pittston Egg and Chestnut,  
LeHigh Valley—all sizes. Scranton—all sizes,  
And Massillon, Raymond City, Sedalia and  
Hocking Coal

AT S. E. DeWOLFE'S.

CUNNINGHAM & STOWE.

WHAT'S THIS?

ECONOMY IS WEALTH.

Report of E. H. Jenkins, Supt. of the Columbus Gas  
Light Company.

Welsbach Incandescent Gas Light

As compared with ordinary gas burners and electric lights.

Consumption of gas per hour.	Cost per hour.	Cost per 100 candle power per hour.
10 Welsbach burners, 20 cubic ft.	40 cts.	4 cts.
10 Ordinary gas burners, 20 cubic ft.	240 cts.	24 cts.
10 Argand burners, 80 cubic ft.	240 cts.	24 cts.
10 Incandescent electric lights.	160 cts.	16 cts.

Cunningham & Stowe, Agents,

227 E. Center St.

"CHRISTMAS CHEER"

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

Some folks write long articles trying to explain its meaning.  
We often see it in the title lines of Christmas music.  
The average citizen may claim it refers to a feast of roast turkey, mince  
pie, etc.

The pleasure seeker will suggest that it means a time at the rink, polo  
game, grand ball, or the like. Children say it is the nice things Santa Claus  
puts in our stockings, while the sturdy country lad knows it means a toy gun  
that will make the old roosters get.

We believe that "Christmas Cheer" will be fully realized by having a warm  
fire on Christmas eve, such as is acquired by burning HALEY BROS. coal. If  
you are using it make your worthy friend a present of a ton. Order in time!

COAL

L. B. GURLEY  
Sole Agent for  
Sunday Creek Coal  
Office North of Jail.  
TELEPHONE NO. 67

Your Linen Looks Best When You Get It  
DONE AT ANTHONY'S.

## THE GOSPEL TRUTH

PREACHED FROM MARION PULPITS  
SUNDAY MORNING AND EVENING.

Rev. J. L. Hillman, of the Epworth, and  
Rev. J. W. Armstrong, of St. Paul's,  
Both Deliver Powerful Sermons.  
Church Notes and News.

Rev. J. W. Armstrong preached to  
large congregations both morning and  
evening Sabbath, at St. Paul's Episco-  
pal church.

In the evening Mr. Armstrong took  
his text from Malachi 3-1, "Behold I  
send my messenger to prepare thy way  
before me."

The speaker said that the advent of  
our Lord naturally introduces His fore-  
runner, John the Baptist, and that of  
him he wished to speak, especially so,  
as the gospel of the day brought him  
forward also.

"John the Baptist was born to be the  
forerunner of Christ," said the speaker,  
and then he went on to tell of his birth  
and his parentage and his early life,  
how he was not a child of policy and  
tradition but a child of prosperity and  
freedom. "John," he said, "was not  
trained in the schools of his people, he  
was not clad in soft or courtly raiment  
—he was not a reed to be shaken by  
the wind but a stalwart oak that the  
wind could neither bend nor break."

"His solitude was society. Born a  
priest, he became a prophet by divine  
nurture, and his ideas of repentance, of  
the kingdom, of judgment and of  
righteousness were prophetic, not  
priestly, and the resignation by which  
he declared himself a 'voice' shows he  
was a speaker for God—in short, a new  
prophet."

"He was no mere ascetic, no lover in  
selfishness of his own soul, too fearful  
to come into touch with society, but he  
was a magnanimous reformer, great  
alike in his genuine love of man and of  
righteousness. He did not believe in  
regeneration through separation from  
the world, in such narrow, selfish salva-  
tion. John believed in a kingdom of  
heaven which was a kingdom on earth  
and of men, a society of God, to be re-  
alized everywhere—in the people's  
homes, walks and occupations. Being  
all this there must have been much in  
him to startle schools and sects in his  
time."

"In the desert John came to under-  
stand the past of the people as they did  
not, and through this their present  
needs, their present duties and future  
possibilities. The old time prophecy  
had ceased, and with it came the de-  
generacy of Israel."

"In the character of the forerunner  
we can imagine somewhat the charac-  
ter and mission of the adored Christ.  
The development of Jesus was slow  
and natural for he tarried thirty years  
at Nazareth waiting for matured  
strength and manhood."

The news of the coming of the fore-  
runner, of the herald, spread every-  
where, even to the carpenter's home of  
Nazareth. Then came forth the man,  
Jesus, knowing His hour was come to  
be proclaimed the Messiah of God. Not  
only, you notice, did John work the  
moment of Jesus' emergence but also  
he is seemingly the occasioned cause.

"John was one of the greatest of  
the minor characters of Hebrew or  
christian records, but, like Moses, he  
disappears and leaves Jesus to be the  
"observed of all observers."

"So full was John of the true zeal  
that he claimed to be a prophet in a  
priestcraft age and even compelled  
them to hear him. He evoked from the  
old testament the spirit that  
inaugurated the new, so becoming the  
meeting point of both, a symbol of the  
dawn, which is at once the break of  
night and the birth of the day. And so,  
to better understand the Christ, the  
Baptist and his mission should be  
carefully studied."

"This great prophet did not tell of  
the coming of One greater than him-  
self, in vain. He convulsed all Israel.  
New hopes, new fears awoke all Israel.  
The voice from Jordan's banks awoke  
the heart of all Jerusalem. In the  
splendor of the moment the nation  
awoke to the meaning of the singular  
and sublime faith."

"Crowds came from all quarters and  
among them was One, Jesus. The bap-  
tism having taken place Jesus retires  
full of the consciousness of His mis-  
sion. John remains to fulfill his nearly  
completed mission. A change comes  
over him. He speaks no longer of the  
ax and fire, but speaks of meek silence  
and sacrifice. When Christ returns  
from the conflict in the wilderness he  
hails Him as the 'Lamb of God' and  
thus turns the eyes of multitude to the  
One who stood among them, Who had  
come to declare the Father and even  
the sin of man."

"All this must be interesting to us  
today because the same Christ is com-  
ing, in spirit, to save; coming that may  
be able to save. Accept the King and  
thus be to Him loyal and faithful sub-  
jects."

Sabbath morning Rev. J. L. Hillman  
preached a sermon at the Epworth M. E. church which was so unusually fine  
that we give a more extended notice  
of it than is usual.

The sermon was one of a series on  
the Lord's prayer, the subject being  
"Forgive Us Our Debts," the text be-  
ing taken from Matthew 6:12.

The speaker said: "This petition  
grew out of the previous one for daily  
bread, for, as bread is necessary to the  
body so is forgiveness to the soul.  
Then the asking of a favor of one to  
whom we are already deeply indebted  
revives the consciousness of our debt,  
so 'forgive' naturally follows 'give.'  
The goodness of God leadeth them to  
repentance."

"The words which indicate the abor-

ration of our race are mournfully num-  
berous, but the one used in the text is  
both apt and forcible. 'Ought' and  
owe' in old English are synonymous.  
What we 'ought' we 'owe.' Frequently  
we meet a man, the principal element  
of whose creed is the payment of his  
debts, a most excellent creed, but does  
he live up to it? How about his debts  
to God? We begin life with nothing  
we can call our own. All that we have  
is given us of God.

"Then sin places us in debt to God.  
Whatever may be his sin when prop-  
erly viewed he must cry out 'Against  
Thee and Thee only have I sinned and  
done this evil in Thy sight.'

"Sins of omission are a heavy ele-  
ment of our debt. 'Thou not only what  
we do but what we do not do that is  
wrong, but what we do not do that is  
right. 'For as much as ye did it not'  
was the basis of condemnation in  
Christ's account of the general judg-  
ment. 'He that knoweth to do good  
and doeth it not, to him is sin.' Ours  
indeed is the condition of the servant  
in the parable of a certain king who  
would take account of his servants and  
when he had begun to reckon one  
was brought to him which owed 10,000  
talents, \$9,000,000, a fabulous sum in  
that day, and he had nothing to pay.

"What shall we do? Our God is a  
righteous God. He will by no means  
clear the guilty. This is the verdict of  
scripture, of moral consciousness and  
of human history. I cannot run away  
from my debt, I cannot escape it by  
repudiation, whatever I may do in the  
future the fact will remain. I cannot  
escape the responsibility on 'some one  
else. Nothing is so much my own as  
my sin. I cannot leave it as a foundling  
upon another's doorstep."

"What can I do? Only one thing re-  
mains—to throw myself upon His  
mercy, acknowledge my debt and cry  
'forgive.' That my plea for forgiveness  
might come before God, the Savior  
came, and lived, and taught, and died.  
When I sincerely ask my Heavenly  
Father to forgive, will he turn me  
away? Would an earthly father?"

In the evening Rev. Mr. Hillman  
took his text from Luke 2:7—"Because  
there was no room for them in the inn."

The speaker said that this incident  
was an epitome of the Saviour's life,  
but that not only the Bethlehem inn-  
keeper and the people of eighteen hun-  
dred years ago crowded out the Saviour  
but also the people in our own time.

"He comes asking for admission into  
our hearts and into our lives, but our  
selfishness, our love for sinful pleasures,  
our worldliness, our evil habits, crowd  
Christ out of our hearts and out of our  
lives."

Rev. W. E. Thomas preached both  
morning and evening Sabbath to fine  
congregations. As the new church  
edifice is well on the way to comple-  
tion renewed interest seems to have  
manifested itself in the congregation  
of this church, and it would not be in  
the least remarkable if the new audi-  
torium would not more than hold the  
congregation.

There will be a regular spiritual  
Christmas feast served at the Normal  
hall at 2 p. m. next Wednesday. Mrs.  
Coil will continue the protracted  
series of meetings at that place during  
this week. Remember Rev. John Hill-  
man will preach at the Normal hall at  
7 p. m. this evening. Come and enjoy  
a good sermon.

Rev. T. J. Murphy, formerly a pastor  
of this city, but now of Tennessee,  
preached two very fine sermons at the  
State Street Baptist church, Sabbath.  
The attendance at the State Street  
Baptist is constantly growing larger  
and that of Sabbath was a pleasant in-  
crease over any recent previous Sab-  
bath.

A male quartet consisting of Messrs.  
Moon, Wilson, Waddell and Quigley  
rendered very fine music at the Ep-  
worth M. E. church Sabbath evening.

At the Epworth entertainment, Tues-  
day evening, the main auditorium and  
main galleries will be reserved for the  
children of the Sunday school.

Rev. D. B. Martin addressed a large  
congregation both Sabbath morning  
and evening at the Free Baptist  
church.

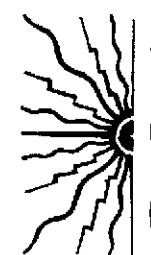
The attendance at the Epworth M. E.  
Sunday school Sabbath morning was  
649.

Two members were taken into the  
Epworth M. E. church Sunday.

Dressed chickens by the dozen at the  
M. E. market, Tuesday.

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## PERSONAL

Charles Monnette was down from  
Bucyrus Sunday.

R. R. Bartram spent Sunday at his  
home in this city.

Miss Mary Yokum has gone to Day-  
ton to make a visit.

Earl Wilson is home from Gambier,  
where he is attending college.

George B. Christian, Jr., spent Sun-  
day with friends at Shelby.

Miss Mary Zachman and Mrs. Frank  
Mayer were at Columbus today.

Mrs. C. C. Fisher and Mrs. G. B. Sco-  
field spent the day at Columbus.

George Rice was at Dunkirk today  
on business for the Huber company.

Jerry Childs is in Cleveland, and will  
remain there with his family until after  
the holidays.

Mrs. H. M. Stowe and daughters left  
today for Cleveland to spend Christ-  
mas with relatives.

Mrs. K. M. Shute has gone to Ver-  
million, Ohio, and will remain there  
until after the holidays.

J. E. Reicher and son will leave this  
evening for Lebanon, Pa., and will visit  
there for a couple of weeks.

C. D. Walters will go to Ft. Wayne,  
Ind., Tuesday and does not expect to  
return here until February.

Mrs. Ben Camm and son, of Caledo-  
nia, are the guests of Mrs. Camm's  
mother, Mrs. Mary Fortney, on Wood  
street.

Mrs. Marcus Leibensburg, son and  
two daughters, are here from Piqua,  
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Oppen-  
heimer.

The Messrs. Clemonin and Hattie  
Miller, of near LaRue, are guests of  
their cousin, Alpha Hedges, of south  
High street, over the holidays.

Messrs. S. G. and B. E. Kleinmaier  
were at Cleveland Sunday, joining the  
Messdames Kleinmaier in attending the  
family celebration of the silver wed-  
ding of Mr. and Mrs. Marx.

If you do not know the way to the  
Marion Bazar, just follow the crowd.  
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U. S. AUCTION SYNDICATE.



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## Open Every Evening UNTIL 9:30 O'CLOCK UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

To enable those who cannot come during the day, and to those who find us so busy they may have to wait, notwithstanding the fact that we have largely increased our force of help, and will take care of your Christmas wants. To accomplish this we offer the following bargains without fear of competition for the following reasons:

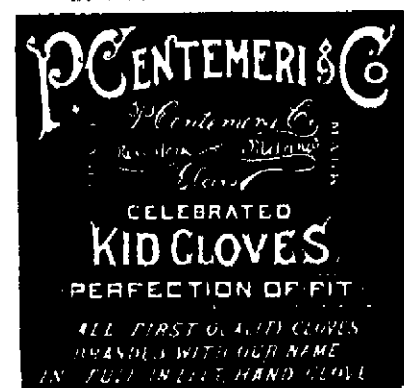
We are prepared for a large trade!  
Bought a great many goods!  
Time short to dispose of them!  
Therefore, the prices are reduced!

We call your attention  
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**Gloves**  
Which are always very useful.  
**75c**

Will buy a regular \$1.00 glove until after Christmas—all the newest styles and shades. We also have the exclusive agency in Marion for the

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Beware of fraud and imitation.



BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.  
All the new shades for this season's trade.

Stamped Linens.

All designs, now this season—lowest prices. We carry constantly on hand silk embroidered Doilies, Center Pieces, Lunch Cloths, Dresser Covers, Sholeen, Sets, Drawn, Fancy and plain work—finest in Marion, lowest prices.

A Few  
Imported  
Dress  
Patterns

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HOLIDAY  
TRADE.  
LOW  
PRICES.

**A Beautiful After Dinner Cup and Saucer Free**

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To close at your own price—ladies', misses' children's.

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" 27x41 ..... \$1.69  
" 30x72 ..... \$2.69

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Bear  
Fur  
Rugs **\$2.25 up**

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LINED AND  
EDGED **\$1.79 UP**

And all the best makes **\$1.89 up**

USEFUL  
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**Ladies' Handkerchiefs.**

5000 Children's School Handkerchiefs  
**1c Each.**

2000 Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs  
**2c Each.**

1000 Extra fine bordered Handkerchiefs  
**2 1/2c.**

3000 Fine Embroidered Handkerchiefs  
**5c.**

25 Doz. Ladies' Initial Handkerchiefs  
**10c.**

100 Doz. Exclusive Patterns, all the newest novelties,  
**Lowest Prices.**

100 Doz. Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs  
**10c up.**

**Gentlemen's Handkerchiefs.**

100 Doz. Gent's Large size handkerchiefs ..... **5c**

50 Doz. Gent's Large size linen handkerchiefs ..... **10c**

25 Doz. Gent's extra fine linen Initial handkerchiefs ..... **25c**

25 Doz. Gent's large size, silk Initial and plain handkerchiefs ..... **49c**

**UMBRELLAS—**

100 Doz. Ladies' silk Umbrellas, ..... **99c Worth \$1.75**

Newest style handles.  
Gent's Umbrellas—large variety, swell handles, lowest prices.

50 Doz. Cashmere and Silk Mittens, 25c up.  
**Hosiery, Underwear, Fascinators, etc.**

special prices for the Holiday trade.

### A GOOD WOMAN'S DEATH.

Mrs. John Kelleher Dies Sunday Afternoon Surrounded by a Loving Family.

Surrounded by her sorrowing husband and children Mrs. Katherine Kelleher, wife of John Kelleher, died Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, at her home on Silver street.

Mrs. Kelleher's illness was due to a complication of diseases. Eight weeks ago she was stricken, and daily grew worse until it became apparent that she was past all earthly aid, and the grief-stricken husband and children could only wait the hour when the beloved wife and kind mother should be relieved from all suffering. Yet with knowledge that death must come, it came with a sad shock to the family.

Mrs. Kelleher was born in the City Limerick, Ireland, 54 years ago, and removed to this country when she was about 4 years of age. She first came to Canada, and then to Nevada, Ohio, and then here. Her life has been a happy and useful one, surrounded by a happy family in the midst of a pleasant home. She had many friends and many acquaintances, who grieve and sympathize with the family in their sad bereavement. She was the mother of ten children, seven of whom are left to mourn with the husband.

The funeral will occur from St. Mary's church Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

### FELL FROM A TRAIN.

A Caledonia Youth Meets With an Accident While Stealing a Ride.

Alexander McMahon, a boy aged fourteen years, met with an accident Friday night. He resides at Caledonia and with a companion had spent the day in this city. In the evening he and his friend got on a freight train to steal a ride home.

Just this side of Caledonia they began to prepare to get off. McMahon jumped, but the train was running at such a rate that he was thrown and his shoulder blade was broken by the fall. McMahon's companion, who is not known, rode on into Caledonia and got off after the train had stopped.

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# Only ONE MORE Sale Day Till Christmas!

## GRAND WIND-UP-SALE OF ALL HOLIDAY GOODS

Tonight and Tuesday.

Everything in the store that was bought for the Xmas trade must be sold tonight and Tuesday.  
**FIVE CENTS.**

A lot of Fancy Pin Trays, Match Holders, Fancy Pin Cushions, Napkin Rings, etc. .... all at 5 cents  
**NINETEEN CENTS.**

A lot of Fancy Ink Stands, Candle Sticks, Jewel Caskets, Picture Frames, Hair Pin Boxes, Japanese Trays, Circular Mirrors ..... all at 19 cents  
**TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.**

A lot of Fancy Mirrors, Metal Picture Frames, Perfume Bottles, Thermometers, Set—knife, fork and Spoon, 4 ounces best Toilet Water, Sugar Spoons, Dolls with kid bodies, Medallion Pictures, Men's Neck Ties, Silk Head Rests, Fancy Japanese Baskets, the famous set of Steel Knives—1 bread, 1 carving, 1 paring ..... all at 25 cents

**CELLULOID TOILET SETS.**

Celluloid Manicure Sets, Celluloid Handkerchief Cases, Celluloid Fan Cases, Celluloid Glove Cases, Smokers' Sets—matches, ashes and cigars, with tray at \$1.00 per set.

**HANDKERCHIEFS.**

All Linen Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 15 cents or two for 25c, Ladies' Initial Silk Handkerchiefs at 15 cents, All Linen Handkerchiefs embroidered in very fine quality at 25 cents, Men's Silk Initial Handkerchiefs at 25 cents, Men's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs at 25 cents. You will never have such bargains offered you as we shall show on Monday and Tuesday.

This sale will be the climax of all Holiday Sales. Nothing will be left undone to make this sale one of profit to you.

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Great reduced price sale of Ladies' fine Fur Capes and Jackets.

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The following is just a partial list of the many useful articles we have to select from:

Handsome Plush Capes, Silk Dress Patterns, Elegant Cloth Capes, Nobby Boucle Jackets, Novelty Dress Patterns, Beautiful Shawls, Fine Wool Skirts, Home-made Comforters, Extra Fine Blankets, Beautiful Bed Spreads, Chenille Portiers, Fancy Table Covers, Best Mackintoshes, Christmas Umbrellas, Fur Muffs and Boas, Children's Fur Sets,	Exquisite Table Sets, Fine Table Linens, Sideboard, Dresser and Washstand Scarfs, Fancy Sofa Pillows, Lovely Feather Boas, Kid Mittens and Gloves, Handkerchiefs for all, Silk Mullers, Wool and Silk Mittens, Ice Wool Shawls, Handsome Towels, Shetland Wool Squares, Fascinators, Tam O'Shanter's, Shopping Bags, Money Purses, etc.
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Our low closing out prices on Ladies' and Children's Cloaks are creating a big sensation among Wrap buyers. Special reduced prices on all Silk and Wool Dress Goods until January 1st.

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Don't forget me for Christmas turkeys and all kinds of poultry. 21t3 JEFF OSBORNE.

Get your holiday goods of "Old Santa" at the Marion Bazar and receive a 25c gift with a dollar purchase, or a 10c article with a 50c purchase. 24t3aw

Did you ever try those 20 cent fruit cakes? If not, now is your time. Have a nice lot of them. 24t4

PEARDON'S BAKERY.

The giving of a 25c article with a one dollar purchase, and a 10c article with a 50c purchase, at the Marion Bazar, is still continues, on either holiday goods or staples. 24t3aw

Ask your dealer for Lust's fine chocolates and cream bonbons. We make the most popular varieties and flavors and they are equal to any made in this country, but not as high priced as many others. There are more of our cream chocolates sold in Marion than all other brands of fine chocolates combined. Buy them once and you will always ask for them. 20t6

### THE MATINEE

At the High School Auditorium Saturday a Success.

The entertainment given principally by primary pupils at the High school auditorium Saturday afternoon was a decided success, but the attendance was not as large as that of Friday evening.

The program was faultlessly rendered and again Miss Ward is open to the most flattering congratulations and compliments for the manner in which she managed the entertainments which proved delightful not only to the children but also to parents and others as well.

Good Things at Them's.

Belleflower, rambo, greening and spy apples, 800 bushels fancy York state, and cheap. Celery, the finest obtainable. California seedless oranges, the first of the season. Catawba grapes, fresh and crisp, at 15c basket. Malaga grapes and bananas, cheap. Sweet and sour pickles, also sweet mixed, 10c pint. One ton of Lust's home-made candy, nuts, figs, dates, etc. We have the best 5c corn in Marion. f.s.m J. W. THW.

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